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Dear Hal,

The outside temperature is hot here, too, but we have air conditioning and the pool is a wonderful respite. Hot as the weather has been, it has also been comfortable for my wife and guests to sit outside in the sun during the hottest part of the day. There is always a breeze. You'll feel the heat less here. The humidity is as high here also, but in the pool or benefitting from the air conditioning, it is no problem. We are both sensitive to it and feel it only when we are elsewhere or travelling.

I was aware of Garrison's speech. I did not know it would be with Mark. I have no interest in it. I have heard enough of my own lines and concepts and do not believe propaganda and information are identical. I have no plans for being there.

Come whenever you can for as long as you can. I will keep you busy. I have two unpublished books I want you to read and comment about. You will also find a few things you didn't know about.

When you are in touch with your west-coast friends, please try and get me whatever they can supply on Thornley, Lifton & their shenanigans. I have seen nothing since Dave's second Open City piece and I know there is more. I have indications of a suit against me, which I would welcome if they are that stupid, and I also want to be informed of what they say, so does not what devil with any genuine love of scripture?

Gary Schoener, who you also should meet, will soon be here. I do not know when. He is going to Phila next week. We can accomodate both of your simultaneously. You also should know of hi his superb work. I have no present plans for leaving. I will go to Calif. whenever I can. Half the arrangements are made. An appearance in San Diego will take care of that. It will not be until other arrangements that will pay the fare are made. I take it you plan to come after 8/7. Fine. Let me know and I'll meet the bus. I am now wearing shorts and sandals and finding it comfortable. Bring any informal clothes you have, and a bathin ing suit, too.